BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

KMC DATA LLC

DOCKET NO. 01-0254

To Voluntarily Surrender its Certificate of Authority.

ORDER NO. 22398

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<u>ORDER</u>

By this Order, the commission approves the voluntary surrender of KMC DATA LLC's ("KMC Data") certificate of authority ("COA") 01-0254.

KMC Data holds a COA to operate as a facilities-based carrier and reseller of telecommunications services within the State of Hawaii (the "State").

KMC Data requests the commission's approval to voluntarily surrender its COA, by Application dated January 27, 2006, filed on January 30, 2006. KMC Data served copies of its Application upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"). On April 7, 2006, KMC Data complied with the commission's directive to submit

¹See Decision and Order No. 18902, filed on September 17, 2001.

²KMC Data's Application, Verification, and Certificate of Service, dated January 27, 2006, file-stamped January 30, 2006 (collectively, the "Application").

its annual financial reports and pay its public utility fees due.³

KMC Data represents that: (1) it currently does not provide any telecommunications services within the State and has no current plans to expand the scope of its services to include the State; (2) no customers will be affected by the surrender of its COA; and (3) "any requirement to give prior written notice of KMC Data's surrender of its certificate is inapplicable in this instance because KMC Data has no customers in Hawaii."

Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-123, governing the discontinuance of a fully or partially competitive telecommunications service, states in part:

Abandonment or discontinuance of fully or partially competitive service. (a) Α telecommunications carrier intending or seeking to abandon or discontinue offering or providing a fully or partially competitive service shall, not later thirty than days before proposed date of abandonment ordiscontinuance, provide a written notice of its intent to the commission, the consumer advocate, and its affected customers. . . .

- (b) The commission may:
- (1) Allow the proposed abandonment or discontinuance of service to take effect on such reasonable terms and conditions that it deems are in the public interest[.]

The commission: (1) approves the voluntary surrender of KMC Data's COA, pursuant to HAR § 6-80-123 (b) (1); and (2) waives the customer notification requirement set forth in HAR § 6-80-123 (a), as KMC Data represents that it has no Hawaii-based

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³See commission's letter, dated February 7, 2006.

⁴KMC Data's Application, at 2.

customers to notify of its proposed discontinuance of telecommunications services.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. KMC Data's request to surrender its COA to operate as a facilities-based carrier and reseller of intrastate telecommunications services is approved, effective from the date of this Order. Petitioner shall promptly return COA 01-0254 to the commission.
- 2. The customer notification requirement set forth in HAR § 6-80-123(a) is waived.
- 3. This docket is closed, unless ordered otherwise by the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii APR 19 2006.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing $\underbrace{22398}$ upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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